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Although suitable for students of all ages, this illustrated resource booklet is specifically intended to help teach young children the Ojibwe names of 19 familiar domestic and wild animals. Three brief, simple English sentences offer clues describing an animal, and these are followed by a final sentence stating the animal's Ojibwe name. The facing page provides a line drawing of the animal suitable for reproducing and coloring by the student. The booklet includes the raccoon (ay-si-bun), bird (bi-nay-shee), deer (wah-wash-kay-shee), squirrel (ah-ji-dah-moo), eagle (mee-gi-zee), wolf (mah-eeng-gun), pig (goo-koosh), fish (gee-goo), porcupine (gog), duck (zhee-sheeb), skunk (shi-gog), beaver (ah-mik), owl (koo-koo-koo-oo), dog (ah-ni-moosh), buffalo (mah-shko-day-bi-zhi-kee), bear (mah-kwah), horse (bay-bay-zhi-goo-gah-zhee), cat (gah-zhah-gayns), and rabbit (wah-booz). (NEC)

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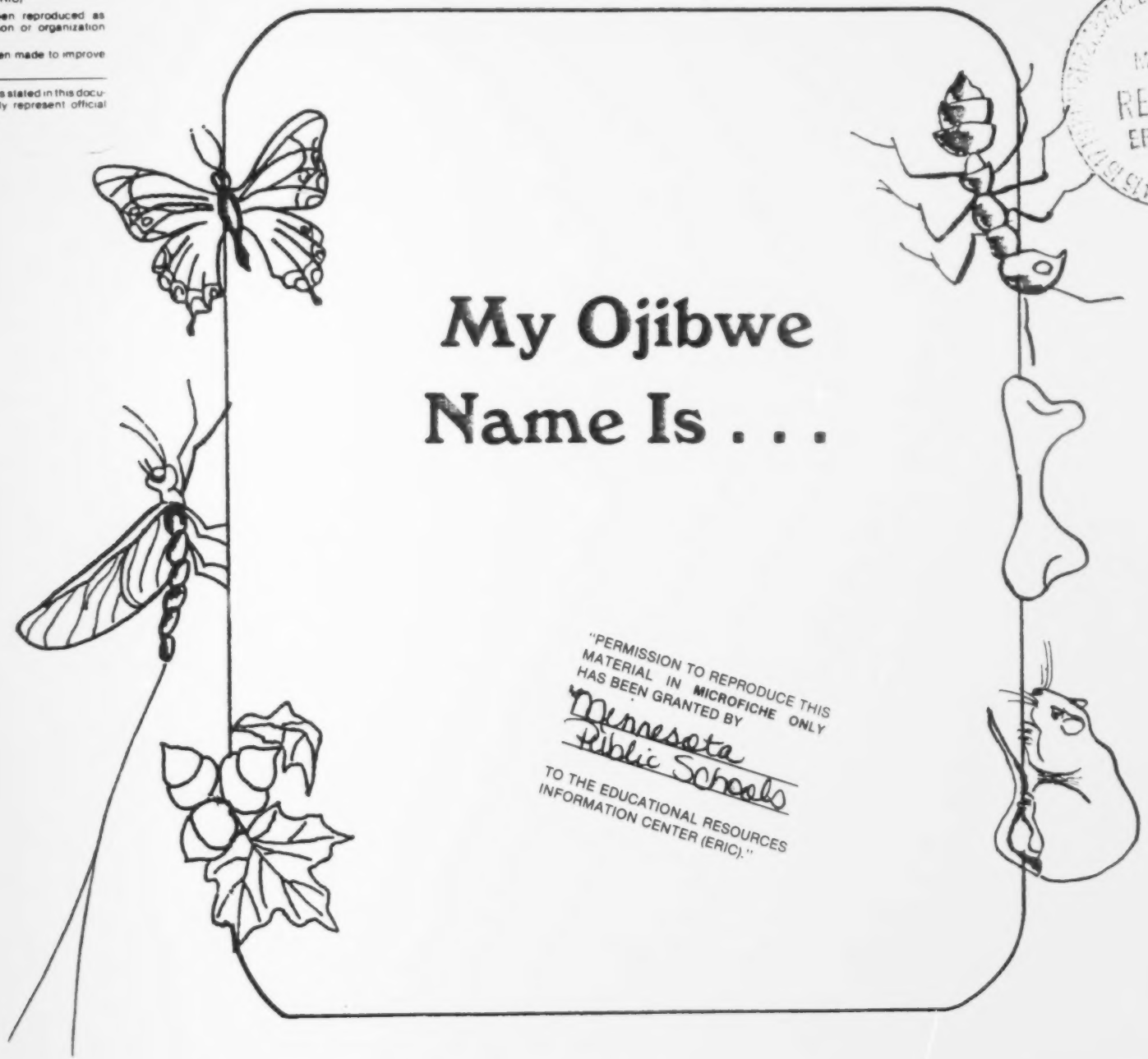

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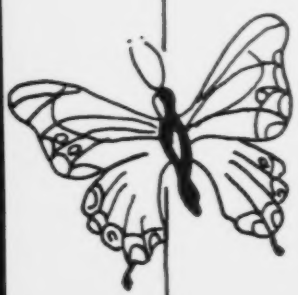
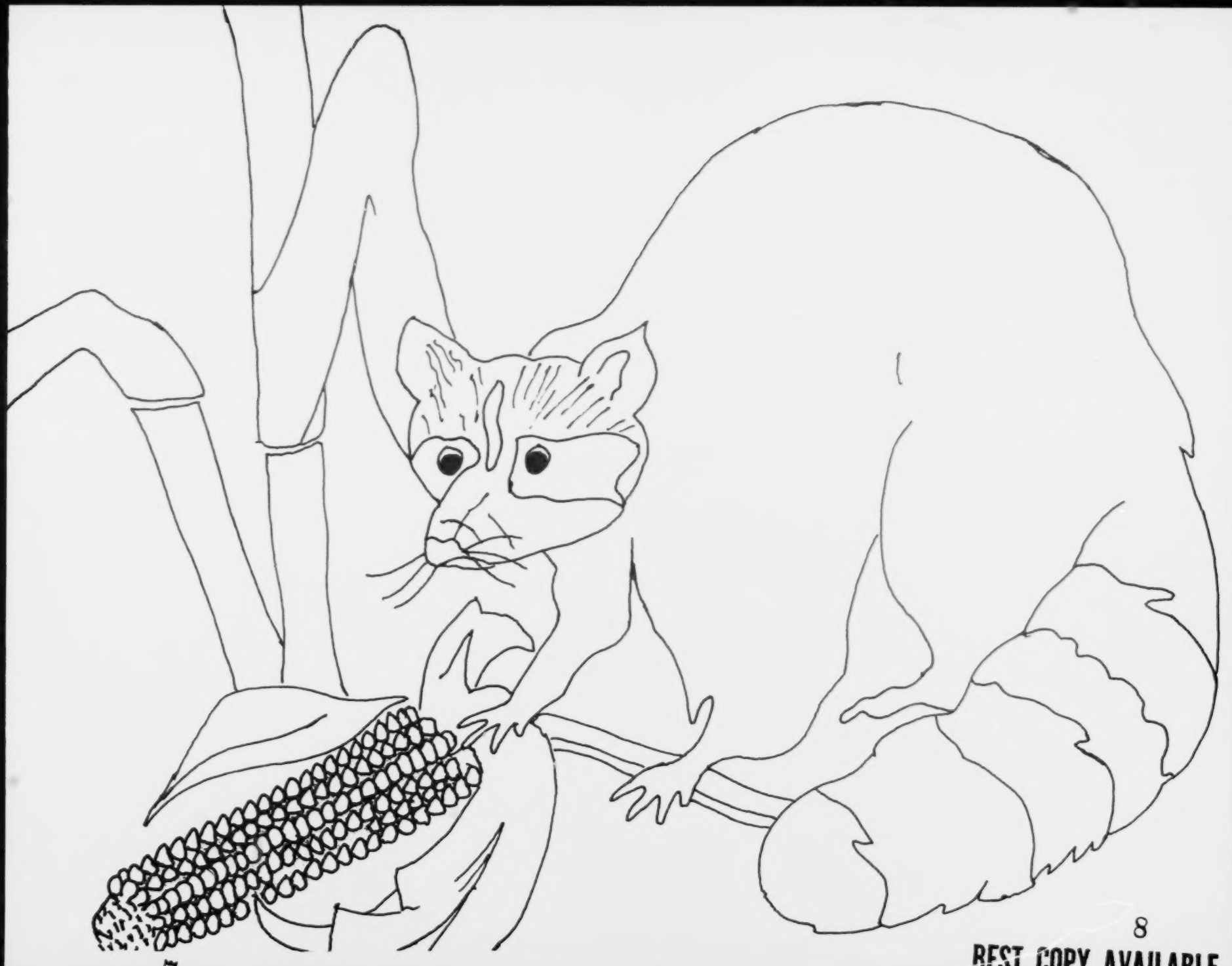


I have a dark mask and a bushy ringed tail.

I look for food at night.

I like to wash my food before I eat it.

My Ojibwe name is *ay-si-bun*.



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I am covered with feathers.

I fly and build nests.

I sing my own song.

My Ojibwe name is *bi-nay-shee*.

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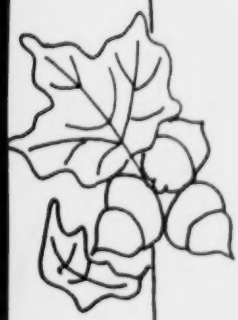
I live in the woods.

My babies are called fawns.

I sometimes have antlers.

My Ojibwe name is *wah-wash-kay-shee*.



I have a large bushy tail and small round ears.

I am at home in trees.

Nuts are my favorite food.

My Ojibwe name is *ah-ji-dah-moo*.

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I have a hooked beak and sharp curved claws.

I use my large strong wings to fly
way up into the sky.

I build my nest in high places.

My Ojibwe name is *mee-gi-zee*.

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I live deep in the woods.

I sometimes howl at night.

I hunt and travel in a pack.

My Ojibwe name is *mah-eeng-gun*.

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I usually live on a farm.

I have a curly tail.

I am fat.

My Ojibwe name is *goo-koosh*.

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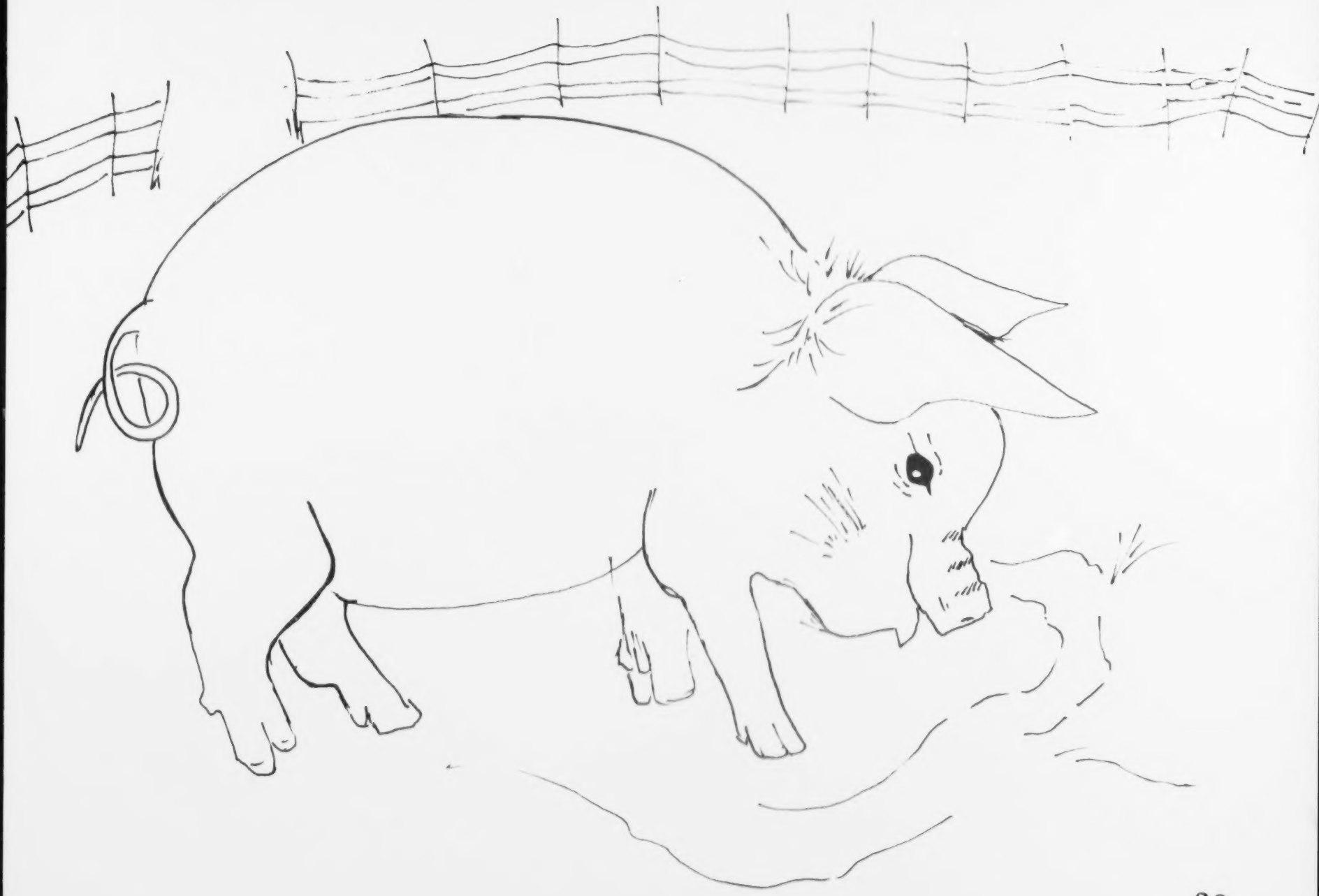

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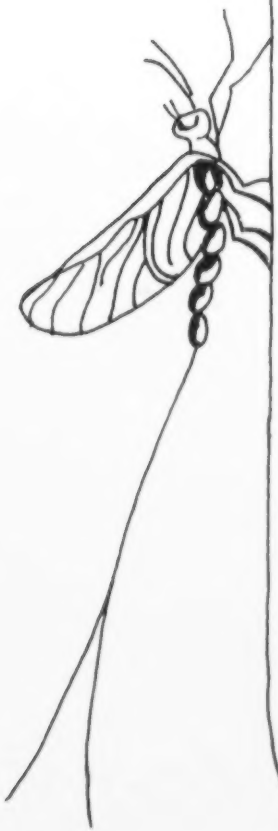

I like to swim in water.

I usually have scales.

I have gills.

My Ojibwe name is *gee-goo*.

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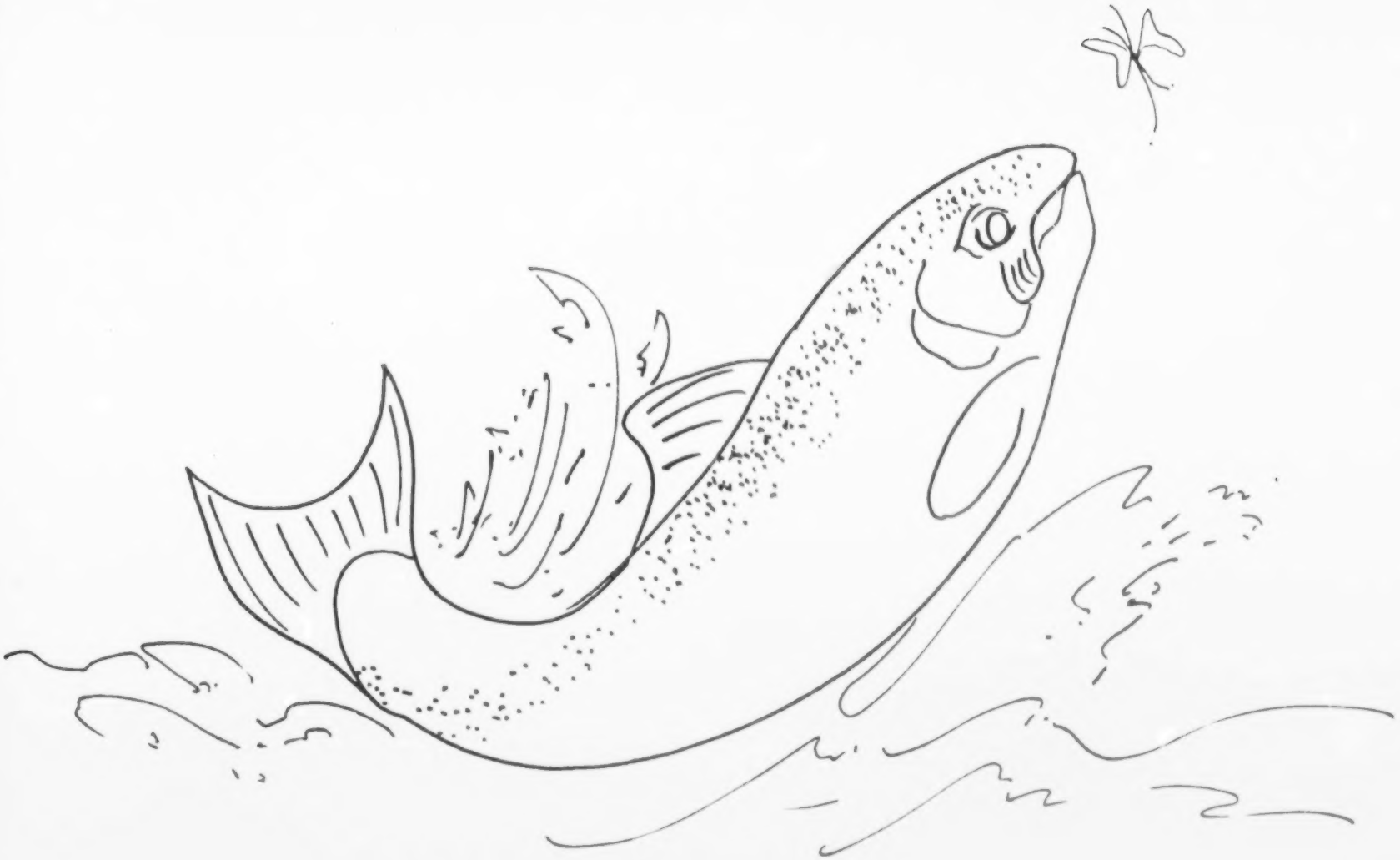

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I have very sharp quills.

I eat bark from trees.

I spend a lot of my time in trees.

My Ojibwe name is *gog*.

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I have flat webbed feet and oily feathers.

I am a good swimmer.

I build nests along lakes and ponds.

My Ojibwe name is *zhee-sheeb*.

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I smell bad when I am mad.

I have a white stripe down my back.

I can be a good pet when you treat me nice.

My Ojibwe name is *shi-gog*.

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I use my teeth to chop down trees.

I build dams across rivers and creeks.

My large flat tail helps me to swim and stand.

My Ojibwe name is *ah-mik*.

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I have large round eyes.

I hunt mostly small animals.

I fly silently at night.

My Ojibwe name is *koo-koo-koo-oo*

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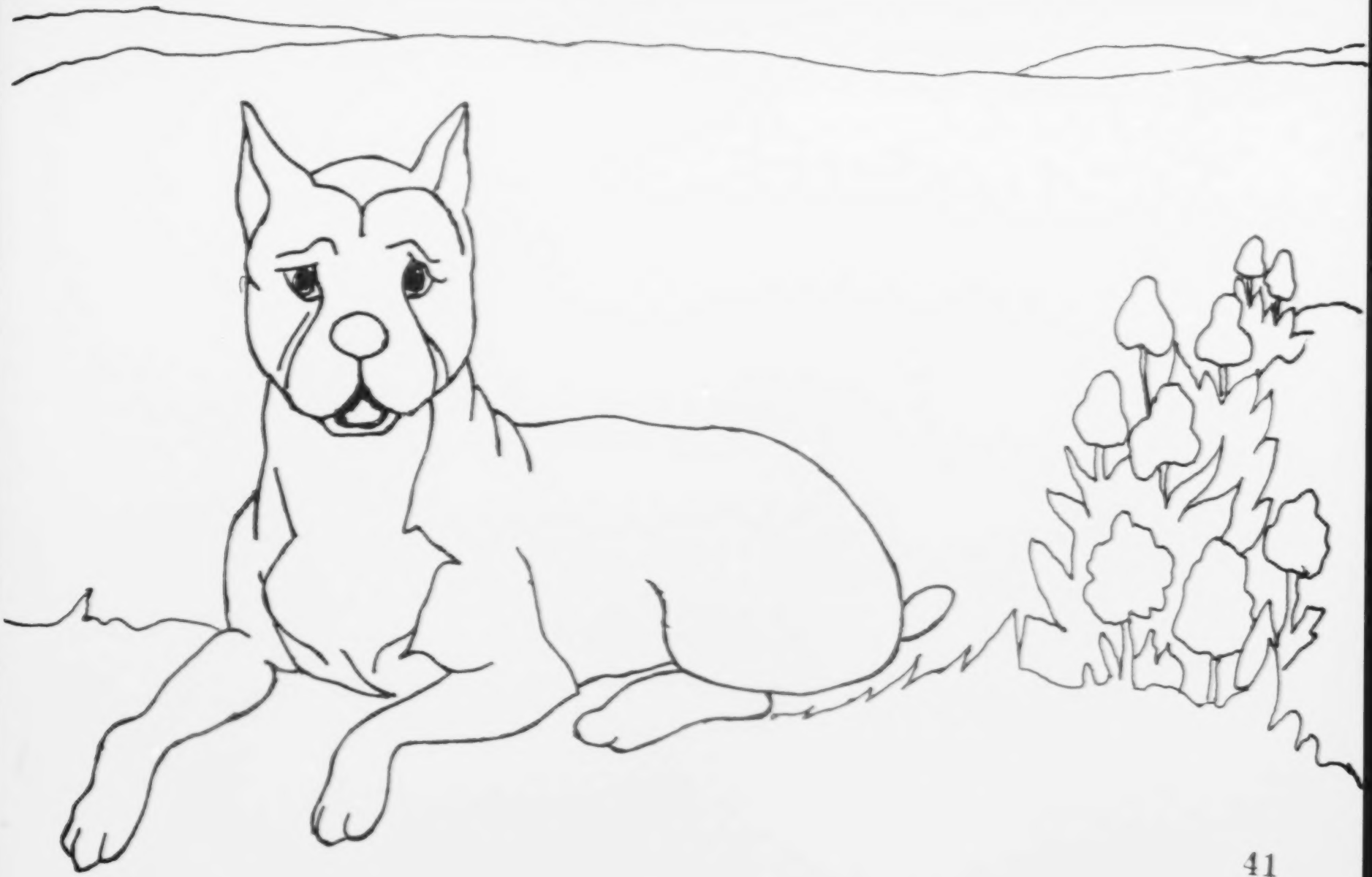
I bark when I am excited.

I wag my tail when I am happy.

People like to have me for a pet.

My Ojibwe name is *ah-ni-mooh*.



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I am a large shaggy animal.

I gave the Plains Indians food, shelter, and clothing.

There used to be millions of us roaming the plains.

My Ojibwe name is *mah-shka-day-bi-ahi-kee*.

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I like to eat honey and ants.

My babies are called cubs.

I usually sleep all winter.

My Ojibwe name is *mah-kwah*.

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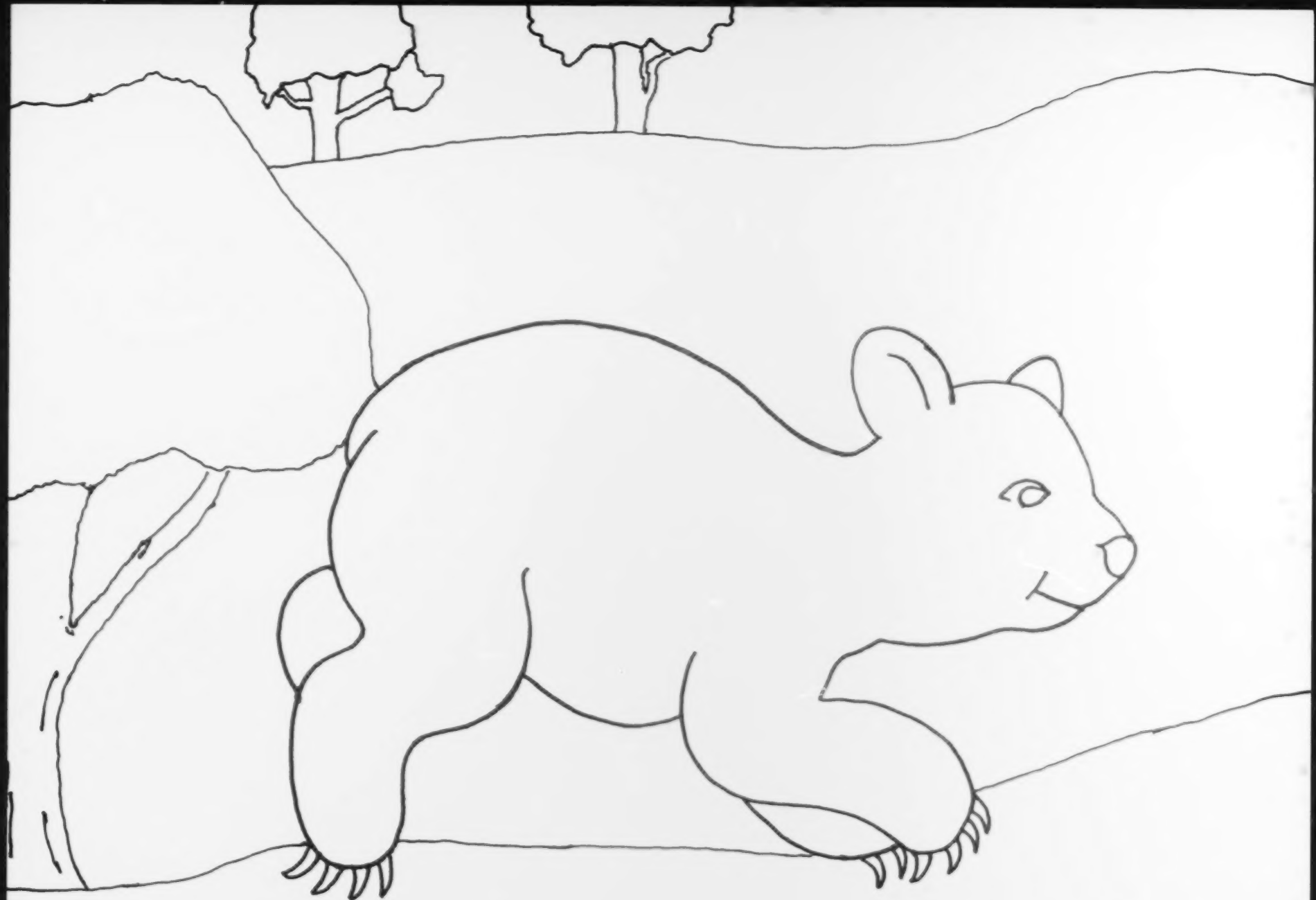

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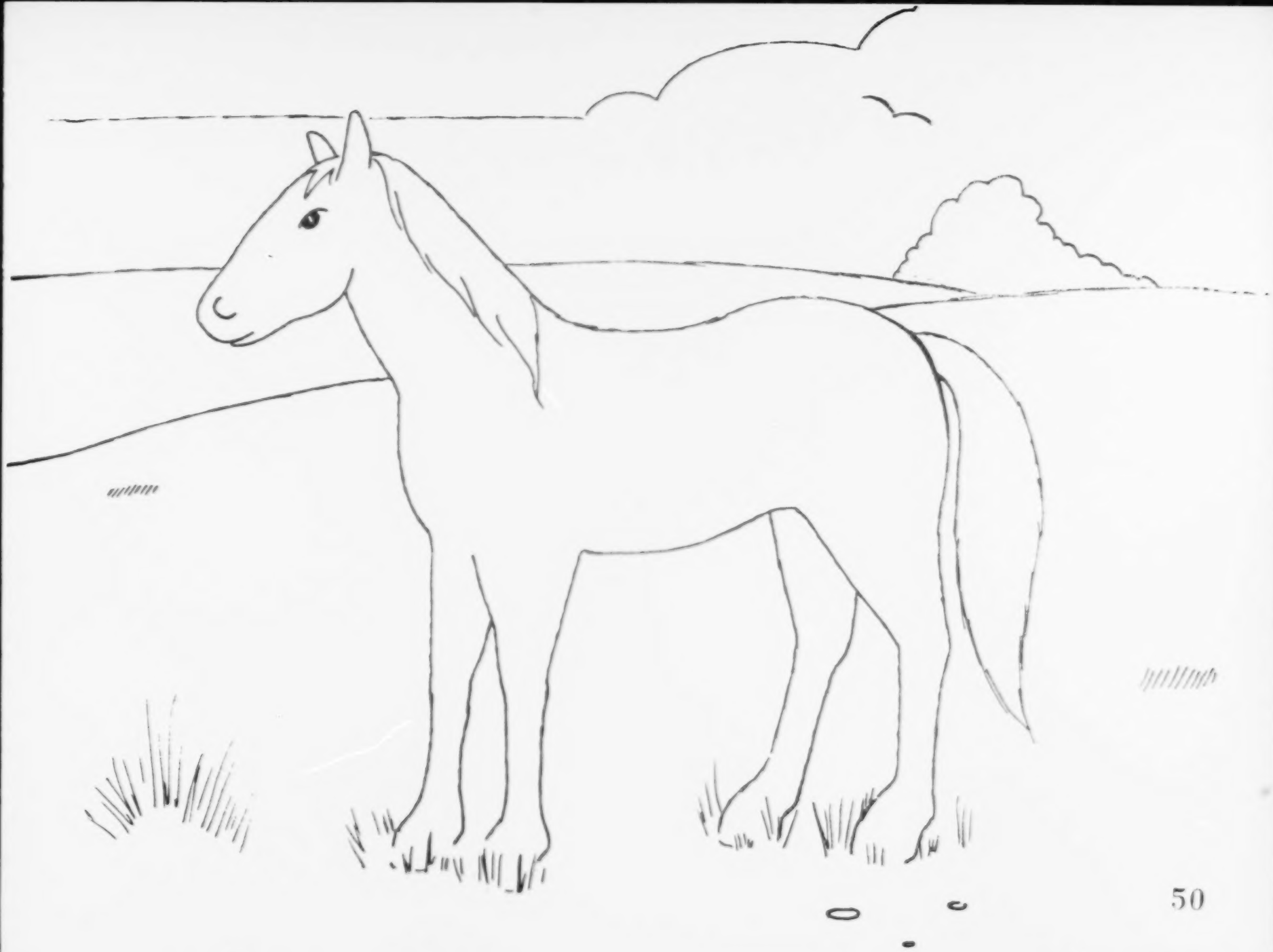
I have a mane, a tail, and hooves.

I sometimes wear a saddle and a bridle.

I eat hay and sometimes oats.

My Ojibwe name is *bay-bay-zhi-goo-gah-zhee*.



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I purr when you pet me.

I like to chase mice.

I like to "meow."

My Ojibwe name is *gah-zhah-gayns*.

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My ears are long, my tail is short.

I like to eat carrots and clover.

I like to hop.

My Ojibwe name is *wah-boon*.

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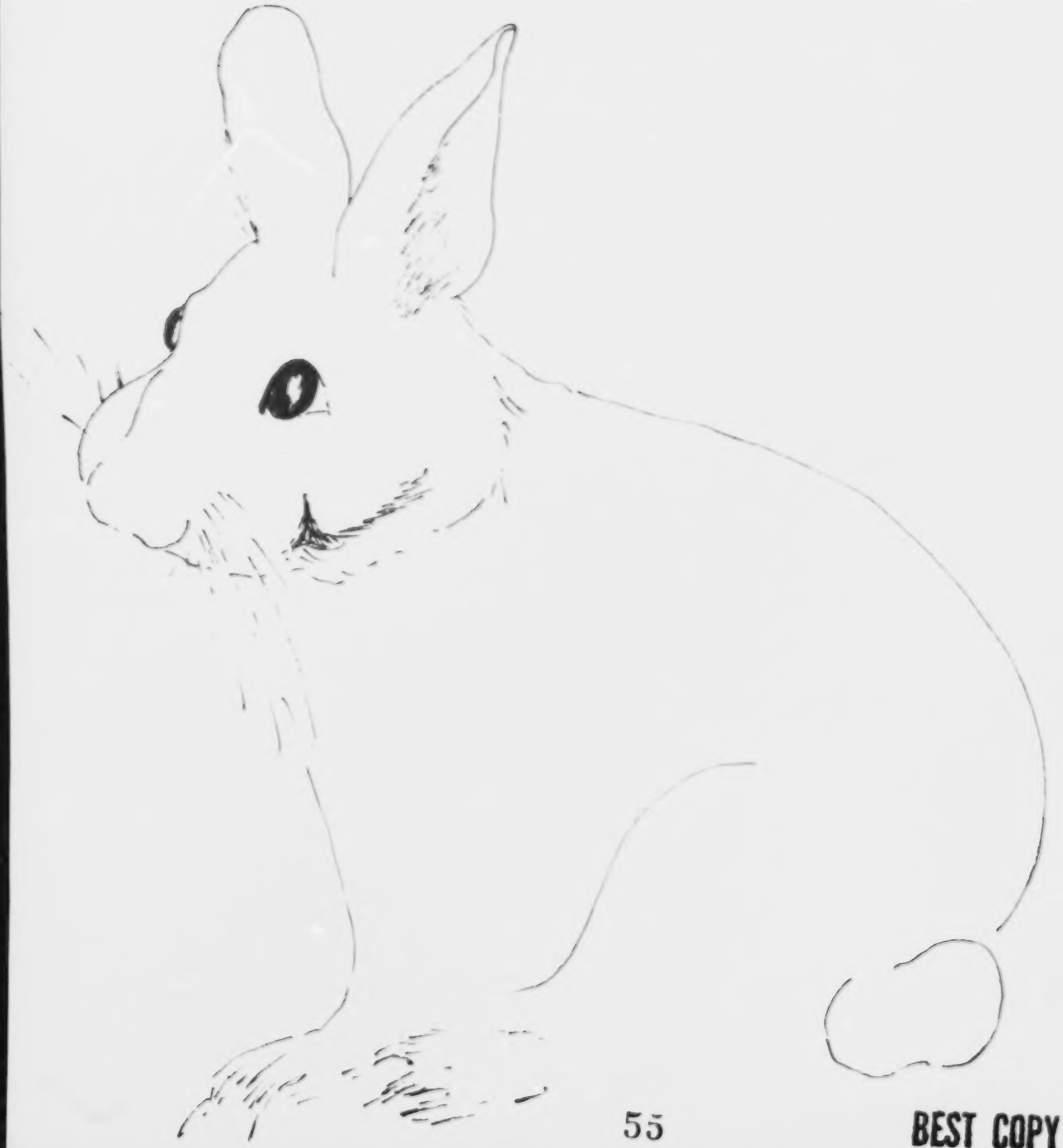

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